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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed	
Washington Council Ernst & You	119
2. Address Check if different than previously reported Address1 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. WASHINGTON State	
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City State	Zip Code Country
4a. Contact Name b. Telephone Number International Number	
	lee.moe@wc.ey.com 57475-152
7. Client Name	6. House ID# 351850062
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) 9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report	
INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete	either Line 12 or Line 13
12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$5,000	Less than \$5,000
\$5,000 or more \$\square\$ \$\frac{150,000.00}{}\$	\$5,000 or more \$
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
Signature Filed Electronically	Date 04/15/2008
Printed Name and Title Bruce Gates, Principal	Page 1 of _13

15. General issue area	code BUD	BUDGET/APPROPRIA	TIONS	(one per page)	
16. Specific lobbying	issues	JL			
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17. House(s) of Congr	ass and Endamal assess	sias – Cl. 1:CN			
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Dave	Koshgarian			
Richard	Meltzer			
Anne	Phelps			
John	Porter			
Kurt	Ritterpusch			
Robert	Rozen			
Tim	Urban			
Jeff	Petrich		Counsel-H.Com on Natural Resources (87-08)	V
Amy	Swonger		Whip Liaison-Sen.Min.Whip Trent Lott 2007	V
Amy	Swonger		Dep.Asst.Leg.Affairs - VP Cheney (04-06)	V
Amy	Swonger		FloorAsst. Maj.Whip McConnell (03-04)	V

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Amy	Swonger		LA-Min.Maj. Leader Trent Lott (01-02)	V
Amy	Swonger		LA - Rep. Walter Jones (96-2000)	V
Amy	Swonger		Intern - Rep. Walter Jones - summer 1995	V
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16. Specific lobbying is				
		iness checking:	industrial loan companies (ILCs); cor	porate
	allocation; analyst object	•	•	porato
17. House(s) of Congre	ss and Federal agencies	Check if None		
		.S. SENATE, E	xecutive Office of the President (EOP),
Treasury - Dept of				
18. Name of each indivi	dual who acted as a lobbyist in	this issue area		
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Tara	Bradshaw	Sunix		
John	Doney			
Donna	Steele-Flynn			
Donna LaBrenda	Steele-Flynn Garrett-Nelson			
LaBrenda	Garrett-Nelson			
LaBrenda Gary	Garrett-Nelson Gasper			
LaBrenda Gary Bruce	Garrett-Nelson Gasper Gates			
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Dave	Koshgarian			
Richard	Meltzer			
Anne	Phelps			
John	Porter			
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Tim	Urban			
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Amy	Swonger		LA - Rep. Walter Jones (96-2000)	V
Amy	Swonger		Intern - Rep. Walter Jones - Summer 1995	V

15. General issue area c	code RET RETIRE	MENT	(one per page)	
16. Specific lobbying is	sues			
	t issues; Pension reform	; Retirement se	ecurity	
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	ss and Federal agencies	Check if None		
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- Dept of (DOL)				
18. Name of each indivi	dual who acted as a lobbyist in t	his issue area		
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Richard	Meltzer			
Anne	Phelps			
John	Porter			
Kurt	Ritterpusch			
Robert	Rozen			
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Registrant Washington Council Ernst & Young Client Name MERRILL LYNCH

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Amy	Swonger		LA - Min.Maj. Leader Trent Lott (01-02)	V
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Amy	Swonger		Intern - Rep. Walter Jones - Summer 1995	V

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16. Specific lobbying is	sues			
General tax issues	relating to retirement se	ecurity; other r	nisc. tax issues	
17. House(s) of Congres	ss and Federal agencies	Check if None		
18. Name of each individual	dual who acted as a lobbyist in th	his issue area		
First Name Tara	Last Name Bradshaw	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John	Doney			
Donna	Steele-Flynn			
LaBrenda	Garrett-Nelson			
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Dave	Koshgarian			
Richard	Meltzer			
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Amy	Swonger		LA Rep. Walter Jones (96-2000)	V
Amy	Swonger		Intern - Rep. Walter Jones - Summer 1995	V